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FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING LENS,
OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

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